GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SURRENDER AND REHABILITATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of maoists who have surrendered during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has introduced attractive surrender and rehabilitation policy for the maoists in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any time-frame has been fixed in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to motivate more and more maoists to surrender and bring them to the mainstream?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): The State-wise details of Left Wing Extremists who have surrendered during the last three years and the current year (up to 31.10.2014) are annexed.

(b) to (e): In order to bring Left Wing Extremists into the mainstream, the State Governments have their own surrender and rehabilitation policies. The Central Government reimburses the expenditure incurred by the State Governments on rehabilitation of surrendered Left Wing Extremists in terms of its own policy in this regard. The Government of India has revised the guidelines for 'Surrender-cum-Rehabilitation Scheme of Left Wing Extremists in the affected States' with effect from 1.4.2013. The rehabilitation package in the revised policy, inter-alia, includes an immediate grant of R 2.5 lakh for higher ranked LWE cadres and R 1.5 lakh for middle/ lower ranked LWE cadres who surrender before the State Government concerned. Also, these surrenderees would be provided a monthly stipend of R 4000/- for a period of three years for vocational training. In addition, incentives for surrender of weapons/ ammunition etc. are also provided under the said Scheme.